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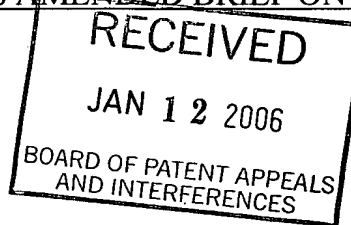
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In the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief", Boxes 4, 8, 10 are checked. The enclosed Amended Brief complies with Boxes 4 and 10. Appellant has been unable to ascertain the basis for checked Box 8, and respectfully asks for clarification, so that Appellant may comply therewith.

There should be no further fees due in connection herewith. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Appellant's Attorneys' Deposit Account No. 01.2000. An extra copy hereof is enclosed.

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